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CC: Pratt, Stacie [Pratt.Stacie@epa.gov]; Greenwald, Michael [Greenwald.Michael@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Blessings Greenhouses & Compost Facility, Inc. - Compliance Assurance Notification

Thank you, Rick, for the notification.

Regards,
Jenn

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Subject: FW: Blessings Greenhouses & Compost Facility, Inc. - Compliance Assurance Notification

Good morning Jenn and Virgil,

We are about ready to finalized an administrative order on consent (AOC) with Blessings Greenhouses and Compost Facility, Inc., located in Milford, DE. The respondent has reached agreement with EPA on the AOC, which has been coordinated with your staff. The AOC is about to go into the concurrence for signature process. Let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Rick

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Compliance Assurance Notification: Blessings Greenhouses & Compost Facility, Inc.

Site/Facility and Location (Street/City/County/State): 9372 Draper Road, Milford, DE 19963

Programmatic Point of Contact: Mike Greenwald 215-814-2398

Proposed Action: Administrative Order on Consent (AOC)

Basis for Action: On November 5, 2018, an NPDES Industrial Stormwater Inspection was conducted at Blessings Greenhouses and Compost Facility. At the time of the inspection, inspectors observed various violations including failure to maintain stormwater controls and failure to update the site's SWPPP. The site has updated their SWPPP, and as part of the AOC they have agreed to conduct composting operations indoors, and develop stormwater BMPs for any non-biological material stored outside of cover.

Proposed Recipients: Blessings personnel.

Statute/Regulation: Sections 308 and 402 of CWA

Sensitivity Determination: There is no known political sensitivity identified at this time.

Other Programs Involved: None.

State / Tribal Coordination: Contacted DNREC when the show cause was issued and contacted DNREC again on 9/22/20 with the proposed injunctive relief for the AOC.
